

BARATARIA FIELD
03-503 and 03-504

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2003**, upon the application of **ALPINE EXPLORATION COMPANIES, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Barataria Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

1. To find that within the Areas of Review shown on the plat submitted with the application there is no hydrocarbon bearing zone currently producing.
2. To find with respect to the Areas of Review shown on the plat submitted with the application
 - (a) that the only intervals lying above the subsea depth of 11,350 feet which have been proven capable of hydrocarbon production are the 9550' Sand and the 9700' Sand; and
 - (b) that both the 9550' Sand and 9700' Sand are no longer commercially productive of hydrocarbons.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

As used herein, the 9550' Sand is that sand occurring between the measured depths of 9550' and 9582' in the Chevron USA Inc. - Fleming Plantation U32 No. 2 Well, located in Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 23 East, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, and the 9700' Sand is that sand occurring between the measured depths of 9690' and 9726' in the Canlan Oil Company (formerly Chevron) - VUA Fleming Plantation U32 No. 1 Well, located in Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 23 East, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.
www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.